

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

---

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS**

the specification of which

(check [X] is attached hereto  
one)

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
			[ ] [ ]
<u>                    </u> (Number)	<u>                    </u> (Country)	<u>                    </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No
<u>                    </u> (Number)	<u>                    </u> (Country)	<u>                    </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ] [ ] Yes No
<u>                    </u> (Number)	<u>                    </u> (Country)	<u>                    </u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ] [ ] Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/168,200</u>	<u>November 30, 1999</u>
(Provisional Appln. No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/693,578</u>	<u>10/20/00</u>	<u>pending</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Robert R. Jackson, Esq. - Reg. No. 26,183

Jeffrey H. Ingberman, Esq. - Reg. No. 31,069

Send correspondence to:

Robert R. Jackson

FISH & NEAVE

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020

Direct telephone calls to:

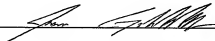
Robert R. Jackson

(212) 596-9000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor Jason A. Galdonik

First Inventor's signature



2/13/02

Date

Residence 3148 Dakota Avenue S., St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
55416

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 3148 Dakota Avenue S., St. Louis Park,  
Minnesota 55416

Full name of second inventor William J. Swanson

Second Inventor's signature 

14-Feb-02  
Date

Residence 1583 Northrup Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 1583 Northrup Street, St. Paul,  
Minnesota 55108

Full name of third inventor Paul J. Hindrichs

Third Inventor's signature 

Feb 13, 02  
Date

Residence 12820 34th Avenue N., Plymouth, Minnesota 55441

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 12820 34th Avenue N., Plymouth,  
Minnesota 55441

Full name of fourth inventor Gregory A. Boldenow

Fourth Inventor's signature 

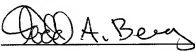
2-13-02  
Date

Residence 209 Grand Avenue N.E., St. Michael, Minnesota  
55317

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 209 Grand Avenue N.E., St. Michael,  
Minnesota 55317

Full name of fifth inventor Todd A. Berg


Fifth Inventor's signature  A. Berg 2-12-02  
Date

Residence 12905 55th Avenue N., Plymouth, Minnesota 55442

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 12905 55th Avenue N., Plymouth,  
Minnesota 55442

Full name of sixth inventor Rick Cornelius


Sixth Inventor's signature  Rick Cornelius 2-13-02  
Date

Residence 3163 Lafayette Ridge Road, Wayzata, Minnesota  
55391

Citizenship United States

Post Office Address 3163 Lafayette Ridge Road, Wayzata,  
Minnesota 55391

Full name of seventh inventor Luis Bonilla

Seventh Inventor's signature  Luis Bonilla 2-12-02  
Date

Residence 6250 Ginger Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346

Citizenship Columbia

Post Office Address 6250 Ginger Drive, Eden Prairie,  
Minnesota 55346